CISION HITS THE SCHOOLS. IF CITY TREASURER TATIOR PATS SALARIES OF TEACHERS APPOINTED SINCE JANUARY 1. 1895, HE WILL DO SO ON HIS OWN RE-

SPONSIBILITY, SAYS MR. BURR-THE CORPORATION COUN-

SEL'S LETTER.

Corporation Counsel Burr yesterday gave an ppinion on the bearing which Justice Keogh's Civil Service decision has on the payment of salaries to school teachers. City Treasurer Tayr. who is ex-officio treasurer of the Board of Education, requested the Corporation Counsel to inform him whether or not he should pay he teachers their salaries for January. In reply Mr. Burr advises the treasurer that he cannot with safety to himself and his bondsmen, pay salaries to any teachers appointed since Jan-

This adds several hundred more public employes to the list already "held up." The first thing that occurred to most people on hearing of Mr. Burr's opinion was that the number affected would be small. This was an error. The great increase in the number of new schools, additions to old schools and new classrooms in the last two years has required the employnt of a large number of teachers. In addiion, there has been the usual number of resignations from teachers in the old schools, followed by the appointment of new teachers.

Secretary Brown of the Board of Education ned a Tribune reporter yesterday aftercon that in 1895 the excess of teachers over 894 was 209. But he explained that this did not by any means cover the whole number appointed, but only gave a basis on which to figleaths and vacancies from other causes. igures for 1896 have not yet been secured, but the average will be about the same. If it were exactly the same 418 teachers would be affected; but the probability is that the number really affected will be more than 500.

There will be more sympathy with the victims f this new "hold up" than with many of the thers. The victims are mostly young girls, who have been studying and training themselves for years to qualify for the small salaries they are The teachers appointed since January 1, 1895, are practically all primary chool teachers, and graduates of the Training school for Teachers. Their salaries are small, and most of them will be in real distress as a result of its being withheld. The salary for the first year in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth primary grades is only \$400, which in the second year of service is advanced to \$450. Therefore these teachers, who have a professional education, passed through two institutions of learning and undergone severe examinations, will now find themselves deprived of the insignificant salary paid at the rate of \$400 for those appointed in 1896, and \$450 for those appointed in 1895, with no prospect of receiving it in case the

appellate courts uphold Justice Keogh, and with the certainty of having their positions declared vacant if his decision is affirmed.

Corporation Counsel Burr, when seen by a Tribune reporter in the afternoon, seemed depressed by the distress that was about to be inflicted, and said that he personally was much against the idea of subjecting teachers to Civil Service rules at all, but that he had no choice in the matter.

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"It is a sad state of affairs," he said, "and I regret the necessities of the case as much as any man in the city. My hope is that the matter will be taken to the appellate courts without unnecessary delay, and to that end I have bent all my energies. I had the case on appeal prepared in forty-eight hours, and am doing all in my power to put an end to the present unfortunate condition of things."

The reporter informed Mr. Burr that in an interview published some weeks ago President Swanstrom, of the Board of Education, had said that the Board was not affected by the Keogh decision, because it was a State and not a city department.

department.
"I do not believe he was correctly reported,"
said Mr. Burr. "The Board of Education is not
a State body. It performs State work, but the
Department of Public Instruction is defined in
the charter of Brooklyn, and receives support from the city. Its salaries are paid on warrants drawn by the City Treasurer, who is ex-officio its treasurer. It certainly comes under Justice Keogh's decision."

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The Hon. Hubert G. Taylor, City Treasurer and Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Sir: Your communication of the 7th inst. has been received, in which you ask whether, in view of the recent decision of Justice Keogh, you are authorized to pay warrants for salaries for the month of January to the teachers employed by the Board of Education of the city of Brooklyn.

Under the statute of 1883, as amended in 1884, persons employed in or who seek to enter the public service under the educational departments of any city were not subject to Civil Service regulations. I do not think that the validity of appointments made before January 1. 1885, without Civil Service examinations can be questioned. Since January 1. If Justice Keogh's decision is correct, every exemption specified in the statute is abolished, provided that the courts determine as a question of fact that it is practicable to fill the positions after competitive examination. My own opinion is that teachers ought not to be appointed in such manner. I cannot assure you that the decisions of the courts will coincide with my opinion. In view of the doctrine established by Justice Keogh's decision, and in view of the claims made by some who advocate that doctrine, that the employes of the educational department appointed since January 1, 1885, are not exempt from Civil Service regulations, if you pay salaries to such employes before the question is judicially settled you may be held personally liable for such payments. The statute of 184 makes every officer of a city whose duty it is o sign or countersign warrants on the Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the city for the payment of salary to any person improperly appointed under the Civil Service law personally liable for such payments in an action brought by any taxpayer. This statute, being a penal one, will doubtless be strictly construed, and it may be that the form of salary to any person improperly appointed under this statute, if the paymen

I greatly regret the situation, and, if you should feel unwilling to assume the responsibility of making these payments. I fully realize the distress and suffering that will result. I cannot see my way clear, however, to advise you differently in the matter. Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH A. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn, Jan. 8, 1897.

INSTITUTE DIRECTORS MEET.

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The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences held its regular monthly meeting at the art rooms yesterday afternoon. Those of the directors present were Carll H. De Silver, George C. Brackett, Jacob G. Dettmer, Eugene G. Blackford, A. Augustus Healy, Joseph C. Hoagland, Robert B. Woodward, Professor Franklin W. Hooper, Charles L. Woodbridge, R. R. Bowker, John S. James, Thomas T. Barr, Public Administrator; William B. Davenport, Clarence W. Seamans, Colonel Henry T. Chapman, jr., ex-Mayor David A. Boody, ex-Mayor Charles A. Schleren, James McMahon, the Rev. Charles R. Baker, D. D. and E. LeGrand Beers. A. Augustus Healy presided.

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Only the routine business of the institute was transacted, and nothing special came up for consideration. The treasurer's report showed the balance on hand, including the balance of the endowment fund, to be \$12.261.17. The reports of the various committees were heard, and the matters of electric lighting the new building of the organization and of placing museum cases, similar to those in the Smithsonian, in the building were considered and approved. A resolution was passed requesting the city authorities to issue the remaining bonds which are provided for by law for the completion of the new structure.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, of the United States Navy, gave a lecture last night in the Academy of Music on "Life in the Arctics and Adventures in Farthest Greenland." The lecture was illustrated with 100 lantern views. After the lecture an Esquimau village was exhibited on the stage, and the audience was invited to come up and inspect it. In the village there were twelve inhabitants in costume, a pack of Esquimsu dogs, a couple of skin tents, a cance and other interesting things. Some of the scenes shown by Lieutenant Peary were extremely beautiful. One was a picture of the eclipse of the sun, taken last August, which the lieutenant said was the most beautiful he had ever seen, and a sight that might not be seen again in thousands of years. LIEUT. PEARY LECTURES ON GREENLAND.

AN EXHIBITION OF LITTLE THINGS.

THE INSTITUTE'S DEPARTMENT OF MICROSCOPY TO SHOW ITS WORK THIS EVENING.

The work of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and the progress it has made in populariz-ing art and the sciences are well known. The department of microscopy was the first of the scientific societies to become incorporated with the institute, and dates its connection with that body from April, 1885. Prior to that the members were a little band of enthusiasts who met at regular intervals at each other's houses to study and amuse themselves with the microscope. The membership has grown until now there are nearly 150 names on the roll. Ten years ago the idea of giving a public exhibition Ten years ago the lates of scruled so satisfac-was tried experimentally and resulted so satisfac-torily that this has become an annual feature, and these exhibitions are in the nature of receptions and interesting scientific social reunions that are exceedingly popular. The exhibition this year will ceedingly popular. The exhibition this year will take place this evening and will be under the management of the following board of officers: President Charles P. Abbey, Vice-President James Walker. Treasurer George W. Muller, Secretary William G. Bowdon, Curator George E. Ashby. Seventy-six microscopes will be in use, and a large collection of accessories and apparatus by some of the leading dealers in these lines will be a feature this year. The head of a mosquito will interest the most stoical, as will also parts of the wasp, the horner and the centipede. The sentimental side of life will touch a responsive chord in a section of mistletoe. Some sulphur crystals on an ordinary match will be more of a novelty than the match itself, and diatoms might be will be able to find out perhaps what they are from a study of many that will be shown. Many things will be shown that will repay a careful examination.

### APPLETON SECONDS WURSTER.

HE HOPES THAT BROOKLYN'S TAXES WILL BE OMITTED THIS YEAR RATHER THAN NEXT. Tax Collector R. Ross Appleton was asked yesterday what he thought of Mayor Wurster's recommendation in his message that there should be no taxes collected in Brooklyn the present year, so as to even up things with New-York, where the taxes are col-lectible in October for the expenses of the current year, while in Brooklyn the custom is to pay taxes in December to defray the cost of the city government

"and I trust it will be adopted in place of the recom-mendation of the framers of the charter that our taxes be omitted in the first year after consolidation takes place. If the Mayor's plan is adopted we shall be in a position to enter the consolidated city on an even basis with New-York. I received many congratulations when I succeeded in having the date for paying taxes set forward fifteen days, and if a further postponement of 350 days is obtained I shall expect to be overwhelmed."

At this Mr. Appleton smiled. His remark about the setting forward of the date when taxes fall due fifteen days had reference to the change made by a law passed two years ago, so that people who wished

by fifteen days had reference to the change made by a law passed two years ago, so that people who wished to draw money from a savings bank to pay their taxes within the first month without paying interest on them might do so without sacrificing a half or quarter year's interest at the savings institution. Mr. Appleton went on:

"Of course I know that a postponement for a year is not contemplated, but that it is proposed to set forward the time when taxes become due and payable in Brooklyn from December 15 until the first of the following October—that is, nine months and a nalf. I hope this recommendation will be adopted. To do this it will be necessary to have a bill passed, not as a part of the Greater New-York charter, but as a separate measure, since it will have to go into effect before consolidation does."

Mayor Wurster in his message suggested that all taxation in Brooklyn be omitted this year except taxation for county purposes. The total budget for last year, not counting the amount derived from the revenue fund, was \$15,943,25521. The items properly chargeable to the country foot up to a little over \$2,000,000, including \$555,954 62 allowed for principal and interest of the county foot. Just why it is thought advisable to levy a tax for county purposes, if that for city purposes is postponed, is not altogether clear.

### PLYMOUTH CHURCH REPORTS.

NIGHT.

was held in the lecture-room last night, and the attendance was large. William V. Tupper presided and gave an oral report for the Bethel, showing by illustration the class of work done by it. Mrs. Horace Porter read a brief report of the work of the May-flower Mission. William Crittenden described the Bethel League, as the boys' club of the Bethel 's called. Mrs. H. C. Folger reported for the sewing school, and said that all those taking lessons had turned out at least one garment, and some as many dergartens of the church, which now have an attendance of 100 children. H. W. B. Howard discussed the question of ways and means, and said that the

ing simply because their contribution would have to be small.

Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond discussed the work of the past, and Dr. Lyman Abbott discussed its future. He spoke of the indefinite adjournment of two of the girls clubs, and the boys' club at the Mayflower, and said that an effort must be made to provide for the gap between the age when the child leaves Sunday-school and the age when church attendance begins to do the most good.

## SEEKING A DIVORCE AT SEVENTY.

DAVID M. TALMAGE MAKES APPLICATION TO A DAKOTA COURT.

David M. Talmage, an old and well-known resident of Brooklyn, is seeking a divorce from his wife, Sarah J. Talmage, in the courts of Wahpeton, N. D. Sarah J. Talmage, in the courts of Wahpeton, N. D. Mr. Talmage and his wife are each about seventy years old. Mr. Talmage is a son of ex-Mayor Talmage, and a cousin of William C. DeWitt and the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. He was at one time the United States Minister to Venezuela, and he commended a regiment in the war of the rebellion. Mrs. Talmage is a granddaughter of Cornelius Van Brunt and the daughter of Mrs. Stone, Mayor Talmage's third wife. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage are the parents of five children, two boys and three girls. Mrs. Talmage now lives at No. 255 Hicks-st, with one of her daughters. Mr. Talmage is suing for divorce on the ground of abandonment. He says that his wife deserted him in 1883. One of his daughters, when asked yesterday for an explanation for the action for divorce, said she could not imagine why her father was attempting to secure a divorce, unless it was to annoy the family.

## HEAVIER INDICTMENTS FOUND.

CHARGES OF ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE AGAINST TWO ITALIANS.

Salvatore Malazzo and Antonio Epitoni were arraigned in the County Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Hurd on indictments charging them with arson in the first degree. The men were first indicted two years ago for arson in the third de-gree and admitted to ball in \$5,000. They have never been tried on those charges. A few days ago Dis-trict-Attorney Backus obtained permission to re-submit their cases to the Grand Jury, and the re-sult was the indictments for the more serious offence. The men pleaded not guilty. They were discharged from the old indictments and their bonds in \$5,000 were again accepted until they shall be called for trial. It is alleged that on December 21, 1894, the defendants set fire to the house at No. 240 1894, the defendants set fire to the house at No. 240 Flushing-ave., owned by James H. Watson, where a friend of theirs had a fruitstand heavily insured. The house was uninhabited at the time, and therefore the indictment found was for arson in the third degree. The fire, however, destroyed the building adjoining, No. 238 Flushing-ave, occupied by Joseph Roechel, his wife and four children, thus endangering their lives. For this the heavier indictments are found. An odd circumstance in connection with the case is the fact that two of the witnesses whose names are indorsed on the back of the indictment are Robert Rice and Sergeant Zundt. These men were indicted with Fire Marshal Lewis for conspiracy, but afterward the indictments against them were dismissed.

Reformed Church, Port Richmond, on Thursday evening, and organized the Staten Island Temper-ance Alliance. About one hundred persons were present. The officers elected were: President, Will-

present. The officers elected were: President, William Harris; secretary, H. W. Doremous; treasurer, John J. Wood.

The Staten Island Land Company will open the winter carnival at Silver Lake this evening. The toboggan silde will be open for public use, and the Apollo Band will give a concert. The lake will be filluminated with electric lights, and special cars will be run.

August Boemenghoss, forty-five years old, a resident of Rossville, was killed yesterday in the White Dental Factory, at Princes Bay. He was struck by an exploding emery wheel.

An entertainment and reception will be given by George William Curtis Council, Royal Arcanum, of Tompkinsville, on Monday evening, February 15, at the German Club, Stapleton.

# NEW-JERSEY NEWS. WESTCHESTER NEWS.

RUSIE APPEALS TO THE COURTS.

THE NEW-YORK BASEBALL PITCHER ASKS

HAVE HIS RESERVATION SET ASIDE. Trenton, Jan. 8 (Special).-Amos Rusie, a pitcher for the New-York Baseball Club, wants to play ball, and he has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court, asking that court to decree that he has a perfect right to do so. Rusie is taking time by the forelock by asking that the New-York Amusement Company, which is alleged to be the owner of the New-York Baseball Club, be restrained from "reserving his services" during the oming season.

He swears that for eight years he has been a professional ball-player, and that his ability to pitch a baseball is his stock in trade. The New-York club, he says, is trying to prevent him from earning a livelihood by "reserving" him. He, swears that he refused to sign a contract last season for less than \$3,000, and gives this as the reason that he has been placed upon the "reserve list." He further says that he is not allowed to engage with any other team, yet the New-Yorks pay him nothing while he is reserved. He says that the New-York club recently announced that he had been secured for the season of 1897, and he wants the court to declare the reservation null and void in order that he may have the right to earn an honest living. York club, he says, is trying to prevent him from

ERIE TRACK ELEVATION PLANS.

THE RAILROAD COMPANY'S PROPOSITION IN THE HANDS OF THE JERSEY CITY STREET AND WATER BOARD

The Eric Railway Company has submitted its plans for the elevation of its tracks to the Jersey City Street and Water Board. The plans are not

pated conceding to it. The Street and Water Board held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of receiving the plans and taking action. The Commissioners were surprised to find that the plans contemplated changes at the west end of the tunnel that had not been mentioned in the negotiations, and that they required the vacation of Fleetst. at the west slope of the Hill. The Board decided to defer receiving the plans until Monday. The plans were not exhibited. It is said that three streets east of the tunnel will be closed—Division. Provost and Brunswick sts.—and that the trains will be run on an embankment near the east end of the tunnel. The tunnel will be enlarged by cutting away the roof. At the westerly end the plans provide for cutting away a part of the tunnel and making an open cut, with the closing of Fleet-st., and the change of grade of adjacent streets. pated conceding to it. The Street and Water Board

RECOVERS HIS REASON AT HOME.

tracted the attention of Alexander Sullivan, four-teen years old, of No. 112 Harrison-st., yesterday morning. Harpalled several companions and upon making an investigation the boys found a man's head frozen fast in the Ice. William' N. Parslow, the official Morgue-keeper, was sent Little and his men went to the meadows to dig out the body. Their unpleasant task was accomplished with much difficulty, but when the ice was removed from the head the features of a man about fifty-nine years old were revealed. The body was partly decomposed, showing that it had

body was partly decomposed, shown been in the water for some time.

The body was later identified as that of Isaac Woods, an old resident of Hoboken, by a certificate woods, an old resident of Hoboken, for the No-

## CAUGHT A WOMAN IN A TRAP.

Hackensack, Jan. 8 (Special).—There has been a great deal of comment over a trap set by August Schults, who lives in Gamewell-at, to catch the dogs and cats of neighbors that annoyed him. The trap performed its work as well that it led Schults into Justice Harrison's court, where he was called to answer for the death of a dog that fell a victim to the instrument. This pleased Schults, however, as the Justice released him.

Now the trap has brought sorrow and chagrin into the family of the owner. While Mrs. Schults was in the yard holding a back-fence conversation with the woman next door, she put her foot into the trap, which discharged its duty faithfully, closing upon the woman with a vicious snap. There was a loud scream that brought assistance from several houses, and after some difficulty Mrs. Schults was released from her painful position, with a badly injured foot.

TRIED SUICIDE BY EATING MATCHES.

Egg Harbor City, Jan. 8.-John Bunning, the city lamp lighter, attempted suicide this morning by eating a box of matches. A neighbor found him in a
critical condition and medical aid was summoned.
Free use of a stomach pump saved his life. It is
supposed that he was intoxicated when he attempted
to take his life.

## JOCKEY HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Long Branch, Jan. 8 (Special).—William Hayward, the jockey, had a close call from being killed in Broadway to-day. A team of spirited horses which he was driving became frightened in Third-ave, by the breaking of the pole strap and ran away. Hayward held the reins and finally brought the team up a-straddle of a telegraph pole. The shock threw Hayward out head first, painfully injuring him. It was feared at first that he was seriously injured, but an investigation proved that he was not danger-ously hurt.

## WHAT SHE DID WITH BEER.

New-Brunswick, Jan. 8 (Special).—Mamie Brown, a soldier in the American Volunteers branch in this city, entered a barroom last night to sell "Gazettes." A crowd of about fifteen men were congregated there and they wanted her to drink. She agreed if everybody would buy a paper. All agreed, and, after selling the papers, Mamie called for heer.

"Here's to you!" the men said, raising their glasses. Mamie acknowledged the toast and then dashed glass and contents to the floor.

"That's what I do with beer," she said, as she walked out of the door. New-Brunswick, Jan. 8 (Special).-Mamie Brown,

## NO USE FOR THE SIDEBOARD.

New-Brunswick, Jan. 8 (Special).—The authorities of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, are determined not to be connected, even in

city, are determined not to be connected, even in the most innocent way, with any sort of chance or lottery scheme.

Extensive improvements were recently made to the interior of the church and Sunday-school room, including new chairs for the latter. H. G. Collins, the assistant superintendent, was deputized to purchase the furniture, and he arranged to get it from a local furniture dealer. At that time the dealer was giving tickets to purchasers of goods at his store for a prize drawing which was to take place on New Year's Day. The prize was a handsome oak sideboard. Mr. Collins, when he made the purchase of chairs for the Sunday-school, received several coupons. He kept the coupons, and when New Year's Day came the drawing took place. The lucky ticket proved to be No. 31, and Mr. Collins held the coupon. He was informed that the church had won the sideboard. He gave notice to the members of the church to that effect, but at a meeting last evening it was unanimously decided that the gift could not be accepted.

Isabel Lodge No. 4,016, Knights of Honor, was in-

stituted on Thursday night at the rooms of Holsa-tia Lodge, in Warburton-ave. M. H. Harte, grand dictator of the State of New-York, presided at the ceremonies, and was assisted by Past Grand Dic-tator E. C. Wood, Assistant Grand Dictator John R. Pope, Grand Treasurer A. C. Searles, Grand Guide Harmon Thatford, Deputy Grand Dictator R. W. Glassford and Dictator Frank Huxtable, of the Kingsbridge Lodge. After the institution the lodge elected the following officers, and they were installed by Grand Dictator Harte: Thomas F. Corballs, P. S. D.; E. V. Skinner, dictator; Daniel C. Nolan, vice-dictator; Jules J. Chappins, assist-ant dictator; William G. Stahlnecker, jr., reporter;

C. Nolan, vice-dictator; Jules J. Chappins, assistant dictator; William G. Stahinecker, jr., reporter; Edward J. Renahan, financial reporter; M. F. Mitchell, treasurer; Dr. Nathan A. Warren, chaplain; Walter Whittaker, guide; Frank Smith, guardian; William Conklin, sentinel; Dr. Harry W. Bertholf, A. C. Tompkins and Charles F. Brown, trustees. Among those present at the institution were John Mulligan, supreme dictator for the United States; Paul Gantert, State organizer, and Chellis D. Swain, of Sing Sing, district deputy for Westchester County.

These organizations elected officers on Thursday night: Otis Fire Brigade—Martin Mulrooney, foreman; Herbert Stapieton, first assistant; John Bauer, second assistant, Charles H. Austin, secretary: Frederick Sulzer, treasurer. Bricklayers and Plasterers' Union—Edward Connors, president; Louis F. Tabenier, vice-president; William E. Hutchinson, financial secretary; Oscar Zetterstrom, recording secretary; William Craven, corresponding secretary; James Duffy, treasurer; John Herlihy, sergeant-at-arms; John J. Mechan and Thomas F. Burke, delegates to the international convention, which meets in Worcester, Mass

An ice polo team has been organized in this city, with John Dickson, who was formerly at the head of the famous Crosby team, of Yonkers, as captain. The members of the team have been practising dilgently in the recent cold snap on McLain's pond, and are in good trim. They are entered in the Metropolitan Ice Polo League, which opened its season on Tuesday evening at the Ice Skating Palace in New-York City. The first game which the Yonkers men will play will be on January II, when they will meet a team from New-Rochelle.

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Rochelle.

Lovers of basket-ball are being treated to some excellent contests between local and out-of-town teams this winter. The teams of the 4th Separate Company and the Yonkers Athletic Association are putting up an excellent game, and it is hard to decide which is the better. It is the wish of foilowers of the sport in this city that these teams should come together in a series of games to decide the championship of Yonkers. Both teams will be busy for the next two months in playing off scheduled games. Perhaps, when the teams are free again, a series may be arranged. A game that is causing a good deal of comment is that which will be played at the rink in Park Hill next week Thursday, between the Yonkers Athlette Association and the University of Pennsylvania. It bids fair to be the most exciting game of the winter.

The home team has arranged to entertain the visitors after the game in their new headquarters in Warburton-ave. The 4th Separate Company's basket-ball team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of John A. McQuillan, who stands high as a basket-ball player, and has been in great demand.

At the free entertainment to be given this even-ing under the auspices of the Young Men's Chris-

CAPTAIN JAMES D. NICKERSON'S MIND HAD BEEN A BLANK SINCE DECEMBER 28.

Cape May, Jan. 8 (Special).—Captain James D. Nickerson, of Dennisville, who disappeared from his vessel at Newport News, Va., on December 22, and was subsequently found wandering in the streets at Wilmington, N. C., and brought to his home last night, regained his mental faculties in the night. At the free entertainment to be given this eventually the subsequently found wandering in the streets at Wilmington, N. C., and brought to his home last night, regained his mental faculties in the night, regained his mental faculties in the night, and when he awoke this morning was conscious of his whereabouts. He at first imagined himself on the vessel instead he called to his men to sound the vessel instead of hear at home with his wife and chief his heart of his mistake.

Captain Nickerson, who is about thirty-five years old, left the schooner on the day above mentioned, and his sailors wrote to his wife here, and a search was instituted. Some days later the Mayor of Wilmington sent a telegram to the wife stating that her husband had been found wandering, will put the history of the substituted. Some days later the Mayor of Wilmington sent a telegram to the wife stating that her husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife stating that her husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife stating that her husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife her husband had been found wandering will be defered to the was instituted. Some days later the Mayor of Wilmington sent a telegram to the wife that the business meeting may be brought for the enjoyment of in the following may be brought to a close at an arily hour, and any her husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife her was a different for the husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife her was a different for the husband had been found wandering will be defered to the wife her was a different for the husband had been foun

### SING SING.

The following are the recently elected officers of Westchester Lodge No. 180, F. and A. M.: Worshipful Master, Romeyne Williams; senior warden, Allen C. Yeomans; junior warden, E. I. Van Acken; Allen C. Yeomans; junior warded, E. J. An additional feature will be a talk on "Heroes aprist Church will be given by Dr. James Hedley, An additional feature will be a talk on "Heroes and the performers will be a talk on the performers will be a tal

What is a Man Worth?"

The Young Men's Cristian Association will give the second of its popular entertainments at Olive Opera House next Friday evening, when the Shipp Brothers, English handbell ringers, and Miss May E. Shipp, elocutionist, will present an attractive programme.

The installation of the new Board of Officers of Pierre Cortlandt Van Wyck Camp No. 104, Sons of Veterans, will take place at their headquarters next Wednesday evening.

Mohegan Chapter, Daughters of the American Mevolution, will hold a loss exhibition of Indian, Colonial and Revolutionardness of Mrs. Fisher the exhibition will hold a loss exhibition of Indian, Colonial and Revolutionardness of Mrs. Fisher the exhibition will take place in the Baptist Church on G. J. Fish and whose valuable natural history collection will also be on exhibition. The opening extension will take place in the Baptist Church on Monday evening next, and will consist of an address of welcome by the chaplain, the Rev. George W. Ferguson; patriotic songs by the children of the public schools, music by Messrs, Hong, Hall, Larkin, Carpenter and Hall; recitations by Miss West, addresses by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McLean, regent of New-York (Fly Chapter; Colonel Walter S. Logo, of New-York, and other distinguished guisse in the Special entertainment; see of the exhibition is twofold; first, to raise monor for the Colonial Hall to be erected in Washington; second, to create an interest in historic for December; Three marriages, twenty births and seventeen deaths. Eleven of the infants born were females. Of those who died, eleven were females. Of those who died, eleven were females. Of those who died, eleven were made and an eleven deaths. Eleven of the infants born were females. Of those who died, eleven were made and an eleven deaths. Eleven of the infants born were females. Of those who died, eleven were finded to the stone of the public were fo

## PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

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The Port Chester Railway Company, which recently received a franchise through the village, has also secured the franchise for a road to Greenwich and another to Gienville, and will make an effort to get a franchise to White Plains, Rye and Mamaroneck, thereby making a system which will facilitate travel in the eastern portion of Westchester County. The establishment of such a route would be of great importance to the people of this section, as it would enable them to visit White Plains by a seven-mile ride from Port Chester. The route now used is to Mount Vernon on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., and then to the county seat on the N. Y. and Hariem R. R., a distance of nearly thirty miles. The new road will carry passengers from Port Chester, Rye and Mamaroneck to White Plains for five cents, and cover the

distance in an hour. The people are strongly in favor of the improvement, but anticipate a bitter fight on the part of the railway companies.

The Board of Education of Rye has employed Miss Miller, of Amawalk, as a teacher, in the place of Miss Findingo, of Rochester, who recently resigned. The young people of the Church of the Resurrection in Rye are arranging for a reception and musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in the Lyceum on the night of Wednesday, January 20.

The Congressational Church in Port Chester has elected the following officers: Deacons, D. L. Nettleton and George C. Wright: superintendent of Sunday, January 20, Wight: superintendent of Sunday, January 20, Wight: superintendent of Sunday, January 20, C. S. Mead; members of the church committee, Mrs. E. S. Rogers and Mrs. E. A. Lyon.

### WHITE PLAINS.

The services of the Week of Prayer at the Memo rial Methodist Church have been of unusual interest. It is proposed to add to these a service be-ginning to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and to continue every evening of the week except Satur-day. The pastor, Dr. McChesney, is to be assisted by W. P. Hall and the Rev. R. R. Wightman, whose talks to business men will undoubtedly awaker great interest.

Dr. William E. Dold, of Bloomingdale Asylum, and Charles L. Ouderdonk have been been appointed local consuls for the League of American Wheel-

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A meeting of the subscribers for a portrait of Justice J. O. Dykman, to be hung in the courtroom, will be held to-day at the county buildings. The subscriptions have been received by County Clerk Crumb, in pursuance of directions given by the Board of Supervisors, and the amount needed, about \$1,000, has nearly all been pledged. It is also the purpose of the Supervisors to secure for the courtroom a portrait of Judge Barnard, of Poughkeepsie.

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Thursday night was a memorable one in the annals of the G. A. R. of this village. The recently elected officers of the Women's Relief Corps were publicly installed on that occasion by Mrs. Hewlet, of Harlem, accompanied by her staff of about a dozen persons. Following the installation of the officers of the corps, Comrade James H. Jenkins, of Farnsworth Post, Mount Vernon, and his staff conducted the installation ceremonles of the officers of Cromwell Post No. 488, G. A. R., and then the installation of officers of John P. Jenkins Camp, Sons of Veterans, took place, Capitain Stivers, of Yonkers, officiating. At the end of the ceremonies an adjournment was taken to the supper-room. Among the prominent G. A. R. men present were Past Department Commander John C. Shotts, of Vonkers: Past Assistant Quartermaster-General Edward J. Mitchell, of Yonkers, and Comrade Scott, of Harlem.

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The Lincoln Club, of this village, will hold a meeting on Monday evening at the home of William G. Rogers, in Fisher-ave.

Eugene Halpin, Town Clerk Paulding, Police Justice John P. Moran, B. Walrath, John Koch, Richard L. Hopkins, Augustus Ackert, ir. Edward Nathans, of this village, and George C. Menzies and T. Denike, of Dobbs Ferry, start to-day for Florida, where they will spend about three weeks in shooting, fishing and sightseeing.

To-morrow morning at the Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. John J. Gorham, will preach upon "Individualism in Christian Service." In the evening the Rev. Alexander McGeorge, pastor of the Mariner's Temple, New-York City, will conduct an evangelistic service.

Dr. Woodford's illustrated lecture on "American Money," advertised for last Tuesday evening, has been postponed to next Tuesday evening.

### TARRYTOWN.

Dr. F. E. Russell, Charles Knapp and James Parr, who compose the Entertainment Committee of the Young Men's Lyceum, are busily engaged arranging for the opera to be presented some time before Lent for the benefit of the Lyceum. The piece selected is "The Lovely Galatea." by Franz von Suppé. Edward Tournels will take the part A large number were present at the Baptist

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Church on Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Gould, of Nellore, India, addressed the members of the Woman's Mission Circle.

M. J. Power, of this village, has been elected commander of Conclave No. 167, Knights of Sherwood Forest, of Yonkers.

Monday will be "ladies" day" at the Young Men's Lyceum Building.

A pleasant party was given in honor of a number of young women of the village, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Social Club, on Wednesday evening. Music dancing and refreshments were features of the evening.

It has been decided to celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the old Dutch Reformed Church of Sleepy Hollow next October. Before that time some alterations will be necessary to restore the church to its original form. The Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen, the pastor, has received much encouragement from the members of the congregation, who are anxious to make the occasion a memorable one. The church is the oldest in Westchester County, and has many historic connections. The proposed whist tournament for the members

The bricks used in building it were brought from Holland.

The proposed whist tournament for the members of the Young Men's Lyceum promises to be as successful as the one held last year. Handsome prizes are offered, the number to be determined by the entries. Among those who have entered are Frank V. Millard, Dr. F. E. Russell, Professor R. C. Jones, E. F. Stephenson, C. S. Van Orden, Edward Bucksout, Charles Vanderbilt, L. Coley, Frank Davis, W. L. McElraney, James Brewer, David Silver, W. A. H. Eley, E. F. Erdman and John Best.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Ardsley Fire Company will be given at the Ardsley Lyceun

Mary O'Neil, of Yonkers, and John J. Bectle, of this village, has been made. The opening of the public school has been post-poned until next Monday, as the building is not yet completed.

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The village tax sale will take place at the corporation rooms on Monday.

Professor William H. Goodyear will give a series of three lectures on "Art" before the University Extension Circle, beginning on Thursday evening. January 21, in the auditorium of the Young Mon's Lyceum. The subject of the first lecture will be "Raphael." Charles H. Levermore lectured last Thursday evening before the circle, on "The Influence of New-York Journalism in the First Haif of the Century."

# KATONAH.

The Rev. Mr. Hanaburgh will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30, as usual, to-morrow morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a union service in the same church. The Rev. Mr. Babbitt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon. At 5 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society will unite with the Epworth League in the usual service. The topic will be "The Sure Word of Promise."

The Week of Prayer, which has been observed by union services in both churches throughout the week, will close with to-morrow evening's services. An oyster supper for the benefit of the Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church will be given at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Tuthiil, Somers Centre, next Friday evening.

The Muscoot Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics is preparing for an entertainment to be given in Armory Hall on January 20.

On Menday evening the annual election of officers of the Katonah Fire Department will take place in the engine house.

The third lecture in the course given by the Village Improvement Association will be given next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village. John H. Littlefield will give his lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."

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The news of the death of Jonas Merriman Rice, of Syracuse, who recently married a niece of Mrs. Charles W. Brower, of this place, Miss Ida Sherwin, has just become known.

The Baptist Home for Children, at Somers, is having a large addition built, which is nearly completed, and will be almost as large as the original building. In the meadow adjoining this home stands the original building in which Old Bet, America's first elephant, was wintered.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The officers of the New-Rocheile Tavern Company have prepared their first annual report. This report will show that the plan of a public tavern has not only solved the question of food and lodging for wanderers and homeless persons, but that a public charity can be operated successfully on a business basis. The treasurer, Charles H. Coffin, reports that for food the tavern has received \$1,056.66; lodging, \$1,334.75; tobacco and cigars, \$33.98; refreshments, \$34.25, and games and amusements, \$154.33, making a grand total of \$3,169.95. The expenses were \$3,031.17, which leaves a net profit of \$131.78 to be applied to a fund for a library. Among the gratifying incidents of the year were the large number of letters comling to the managers from places as far distant as Denver and New-Orleans asking for information concerning the tavern and its methods of operation. These inquiries show the widespread interest awakened, by the reports which have been published by The New-York Tribune and other papers concerning the work, and give rise to the hope that other communities will model after this idea and establish similar institutions.

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The New-Rochelle Wheelmen, at a meeting held on
Thursday night, decided to give a vaudeville entertainment in the Casino on Thursday night. The
committee in charge is composed of Alfred Cottrelley,
E. J. Newcomb and C. T. Ruchler.

The men of St. Gabriel's Lyceum and the Woman's
League of St. Gabriel's Church will give an entertainment in the Casino on the night of Shrove Tuesday. The programme is under the direction of Miss
Netle Gaffiney, and will consist of a farce comedy and
other selections.

A complaint has been made to the Board of Health
by D. Edmund Dealy, a well-known business man, of
No. 15 Beaver-st., New-York City, against a kennel
of dogs kept by George Ritchie, also a New-York City
business man. Both men have their homes in Wingate-ave. Rochelle Park, Mr. Dealy alleges that
Mr. Ritchie's dogs bark and keep him and his family
awake at night. He asks to have the nuisance
apated. Mr. Ritchie, when seen yesterday, said that
it was a matter of personal spite. He has five dogs
about the house and seven others which are away
at bench shows. They are wire-haired fox-terriers,
and said to be the finest of their species in the coun-

OUR ENEM An ene-my stole into your house one day last week and touched you lightly in passing. It you thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant cur-rent of air. But now you are begin-ning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for yourback is stiff and painful. Your head aches, and at times you feel dizzy. Normal of the li will puri blood. N else will. is the friend in need. It will reduce mation, so that the grip on the tiss blood-vessels is relaxed, and the u sent on its way out of the body. Thus You Overcome Your Enemy

try. Mr. Ritchie says they have not disturbed one one-half as much as Mr. Dealy's goat, for wh he and his neighbors used to feel sorry, because was ill-treated. The goat died on Christmas De Dealy also kept a buildog, which is now missing. Dealy and Mr. Dealy and Mr. Ritchie have lived in the Park, five years, and the affair has created a ripple amusement among the many fashionable persons whave their homes there.

### MOUNT VERNON.

The Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak to-morrow night on the "Problem of the City." The address will be given in the interest of the Bethany Home and Mission. Following the address, the work of the mis-sion will be outlined by Colone, and Mrs. Bryant and sion will be outlined by Colone, and Mrs. Bryant and by one of the converts of the mission. The evening services of the Presbyterian Church will consist of responsive exercises, special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor on "The Ninety and Nine" The Rev. W. Vankirk will speak in Willard Hall tomorrow afternoon on the subject: "The Drink Evil from the Bible Standpoin!"

An organ recital will be given on January 19 in the Church of the Covenant, in Pelham. The following artists will appear: De Offeo Brown, organist of \$L Mary's Church, New-York City, George Mager Bontone, director of \$L Ann's Church, in New-York City, and others.

A lecture, "The Slums of New-York," will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society of the Church of the Ascension, in the parish house next. The Republican City Committee has designated.

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The Republican City Committee has designated Monday, January IS, as the date of the primaries to be held for the election of members of the new City Committee for 1897.

Judge Gaynor will have a chance to hear a part of a squabble in the St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, of this city. On the night of the annual meeting there was a rumpus in the church between the nitherents of the minister, the Rev. Mr. Sommer, and those who opposed him. There was a lively encounter on the stairs, and out of this grows more trouble. Mrs. Louisa Roedering, a member of the Sommer faction, accurace City Judge Frank A Bennett, who is attorney for the anti-Sommer faction, of pushing her on the stairs and causing injuries from which she is still suffering. Mrs. Roedering, asserts that Judge Bennett pushed her down the stairs, hurting her arm, which had been broken previously, and that since the night of the encounter she has been suffering and still suffers from the injuries. Frederick H. Ernst, counsel for the minister's faction, has also made affidavit that on the night in question Judge Bennett butted him with his head. Judge Bennett denies both accusations. It is expected there will be further revelations, charges, counter-charges, etc., before the affair is finally wound up. In the proceedings brought by the Sommer faction to have the election set aside, they allege the election was illegal, and that persons not members of the church and in no way entitled to vote did vote, and voted with the anti-Sommer faction, thus giving a majority to them.

The fire companies of Peekskill have all elected officers for the year, except one. Centennial Hothe first Friday in January, but as that was holiday, the election of officers was postponed until the first Friday in February. The officers of Columbia Engine Company, No. 1, and Cortland Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, have already been published. On Thursday night Columbian Hose Company, No. 1, elected these officers: Pesident, Albert E. Cruger; first vice-president, I. J. Powell; second vice-president, Robert Calton; bre man, George W. Engel, first assistant foreran, Charles W. Wilcox; second assistant foreran, George Hess; recording secretary, Clarence Fid; financial secretary, Mortimer D. Chase; treasur, William H. Depew; trustees—Robert Calton, E.J. Powell and William Hadden, jr.; steward, Frak J. Gilbert; captain of fire patrol, Clarence Denik; first sergeant of fire patrol, George McCoy, an second sergeant of fire patrol, John Veith.

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On Wednesday night Washington Engine Company No. 2, after an exciting election, chose the following efficers for 1897: Foreman, Charles H. Lent; first assistant foreman, Frederick W. Valentine; second assistant foreman, Matthew A. Horta, ir.: president, Harry Engle; vice-president, Everett Holmes; financial secretary, Melvin R. Horton; recording secretary, William H. Clinton, jr., treasurer, Otto, Granninger, seward, James Sarles; tine; second assistant foreman, Matthew A. Horto, pr., president, Harry Engle; vice-president, Everett Holmes; financia, secretary, Melvin R. Horton; recording secretary, William H. Clinton, pr., treasurer, Otto Granninger; steward, James Sarles; capitain of fire patrol, Frank Wendover; second sergeant fire patrol, J. H. Conklin; Finance Committee—William McNutt. John W. Husen, and Isaac T. M. Sherwood; House Committee—John W. Cornellus V. Simpkins, of Vosburg officers, electic and appointives. Of this place: Capitaln, Clarking and appointives, of this place: Capitaln, Clarking and appointives, of this place: Capitaln, Clarking H. Houttons; first sergeant, albert E. Cruner; quartermaster-sergeant. C. W. Wilcox; sergeant of guard, Rutherford Yocum; color sergeant, Emerick Valentine; principal musician, John Cables; corporal of guard. Howard Williams; camp guard, Horace Gilleo; picket guard, Hiram Cassell; camp council, J. Arthur Haight, William H. Montross and Rutherford Yocum; color sergeant, Emerick Valentine; principal musician, John Cables; corporal of guard. Howard Williams, camp guard, Horace Gilleo; picket guard, Hiram Cassell; camp council, J. Arthur Haight, William H. Montross and Rutherford Yocum.

Last evening District Deputy Grand Master Oscar V. Barger, of Peekskill, installed the following elective and appointive officers of Cru Lodge No. 7, 1. O. F.: Noble grand. William Coloring Secretary, Dr. Eldorus De Mott Lyon William T. Aisthorpe; trustee Fractioning ham; left supporter noble grand, Frank Wessells; warden, William T. Aisthorpe; trustee Fractioning ham; left supporter noble grand, John J. Finch; inside guard. Emerson Heady; outside guard. William J. Colyer; right seene supporter, Conklin; chaplain, Ellas M. Colwer; right seene supporter, Grand, Secretary, John J. Finch; inside guard, H. R. William H. Depew conductor, John J. Finch; inside guard, H. R. William H. Depew conductor, John J. Finch; inside guard, H. R. William J. Colyer; right seene supporter, Herbert Conklin; chaplain; elections o

The new officers of Apawamis Lodge, No. 800, F. and A. M., will be publicly installed at the next regular meeting on the night of Thursday, January 14.

A meeting will be held in the Bank Building and Tuesday night for the purpose of organising a night school. The Rev. F. F. German, rector of El. Thomas's Church, will preside.

Clarence D. Bears and others are arranging for a concert to be given in Van Amringe Hall, on January 25.